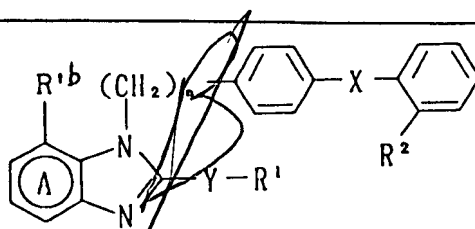


IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 2, line 3, delete the chemical formula and insert:

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(I'')

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line 2 after the chemical formula, after "to the", delete "R'" and insert --R'<sup>b</sup>--;

line 6 after the chemical formula, delete "R'" and insert --R'<sup>b</sup>--.

Claim 31, line 1, delete "R'" and insert --R'<sup>c</sup>--; delete "-CO-D'" and insert -- -CO-D'<sup>c</sup> --;

line 2, delete "D'" and insert --D'<sup>c</sup> --.

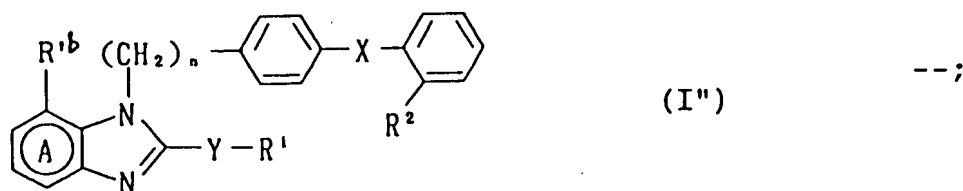
Claim 32, line 1, delete "R<sup>2</sup>" and insert --R<sup>2c</sup>--.

Claim 40, line 1, delete "p-propoxy-" and insert -- 2-propoxy- --.

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Claim 80, line 11 below the chemical formula, delete "or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof."

Claim 81, line 3, delete the chemical formula and insert



line 2 below the chemical formula, delete "R'" and insert

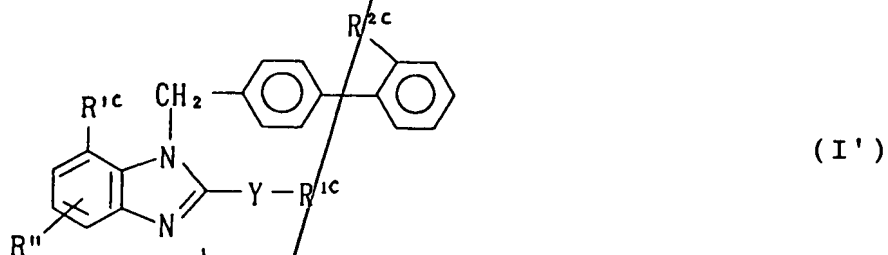
NE --R'<sup>b</sup>--;

line 6 below the chemical formula, delete "R'" and insert

NE --R'<sup>b</sup>--.

Cancel claim 29 and add the following new claim:

-- 88. A compound according to claim 1, which is a compound of the formula (I'):



wherein R<sup>1c</sup> is lower (C<sub>1-5</sub>) alkyl optionally substituted with hydroxyl, amino, halogen, or a lower (C<sub>1-4</sub>) alkoxy group; R'<sup>c</sup> is -CO-D'<sup>c</sup> wherein D'<sup>c</sup> is hydroxyl, amino, N-lower (C<sub>1-4</sub>) alkylamino, N,N-dilower (C<sub>1-4</sub>) alkylamino or lower (C<sub>1-4</sub>) alkoxy optionally substituted with hydroxyl, amino, halogen, lower (C<sub>1-4</sub>) alkoxy, lower (C<sub>2-6</sub>) alkanoyloxy or 1-lower (C<sub>1-6</sub>) alkoxy carbonyloxy on the